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For: NOVEL CLEAR BEVERAGE OPTIONALLY ALCOHOLIC CONTAINING ANETHOL AND CLOUDY DILUTED BEVERAGE OBTAINED BY DILUTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 4",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 9, line 2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 11, line 2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 13, line 2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 14, line 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 12",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 17, lines 1-2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 18, lines 1-2, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 19, lines 2-3, delete "one of the preceding claims",
insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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